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SACATON MAN SENTENCED TO 41 MONTHS FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

PHOENIX – Roderick French, 35, of Sacaton, Ariz., was sentenced Monday to 41 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Campbell. French had previously pleaded guilty to Aggravated Assault.

On November 10, 2005, French was driving while intoxicated and had a passenger in his car. He then rear-ended a semi truck, causing his vehicle to travel underneath the semi truck bed. French's passenger, his aunt, was killed as a result of the collision.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Gila River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Sexton, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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